

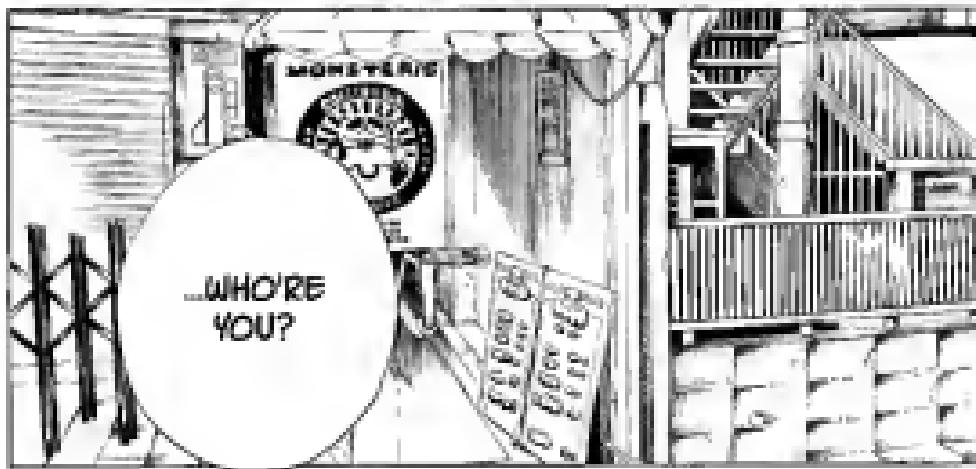


IT'S A SIGN  
FROM HEAVEN  
THAT WE  
SHOULD GET  
PIZZA!

MR. INUGAMI!  
CAN WE GET  
PIZZA? LET'S  
GET PIZZA!

WE GOT A  
HALF-OFF  
COUPON IN  
THE MAIL!





### 3. THE KEMOND OFFICE







HE'S A HYBRID.  
HALF HUMAN,  
HALF GHOUL.



NO IT'S  
NOT! I  
LIKE THAT  
ONE!

IT'S FINE,  
YOU'VE GOT A  
MILLION LIKE  
THAT.

WHAT A  
MINUTE,  
THOSE  
ARE MY  
CLOTHES!  
DON'T  
JUST GIVE  
THEM TO  
OTHER  
PEOPLE!



SO HE'S  
JUST LIKE  
CHIRU.

HEY!  
NO ONE  
ASKED  
YOU!



UH,  
WHAT A  
PAIN...

HUH? I  
DON'T  
WANT IT.

I'M NOT  
PUTTING ON  
SOMETHING  
YOU'VE BEEN  
WEARING



YOU CAN  
HAVE IT  
BACK.













YOUR LIFE  
MUST BE SO  
HORRIBLE! C...  
C'MON, EAT IT!  
HURRY UP!

NEVER HAD  
PIZZA...!?



DAMN IT.

YOU MEAN KARATE?

THAT IDIOT PISSES ME OFF.

I DON'T LIKE HIM  
I DON'T LIKE HIM  
I DON'T LIKE HIM  
I DON'T LIKE HIM

THERE'S MUST BE SOMETHING ABOUT HIM MR. INUSAMI LIKES...

WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS UNLESS YOU ASK HIM  
BUT...

SINCE HE'S THE FIRST OTHER HYBRID YOU'VE MET.

YOU'RE JUST BEING TOO SELF-CONSCIOUS, AREN'T YOU?









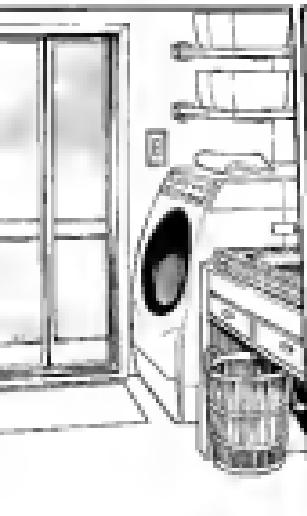
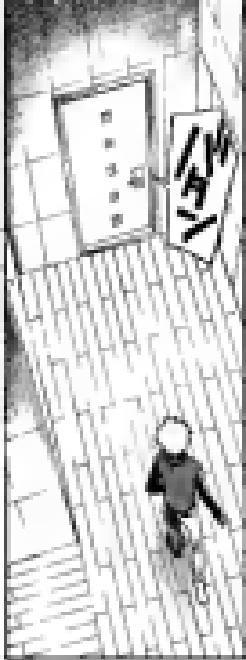


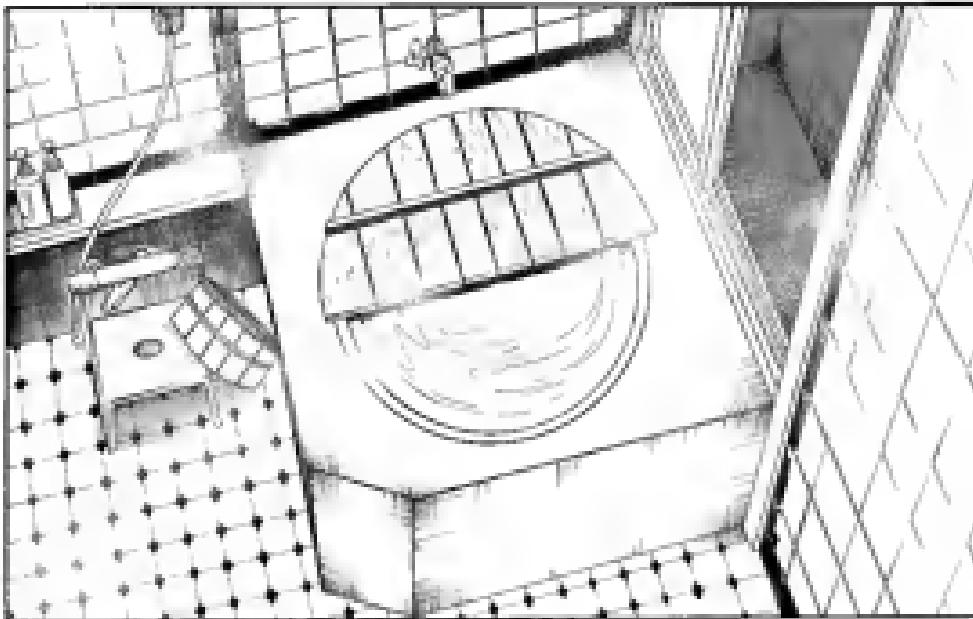


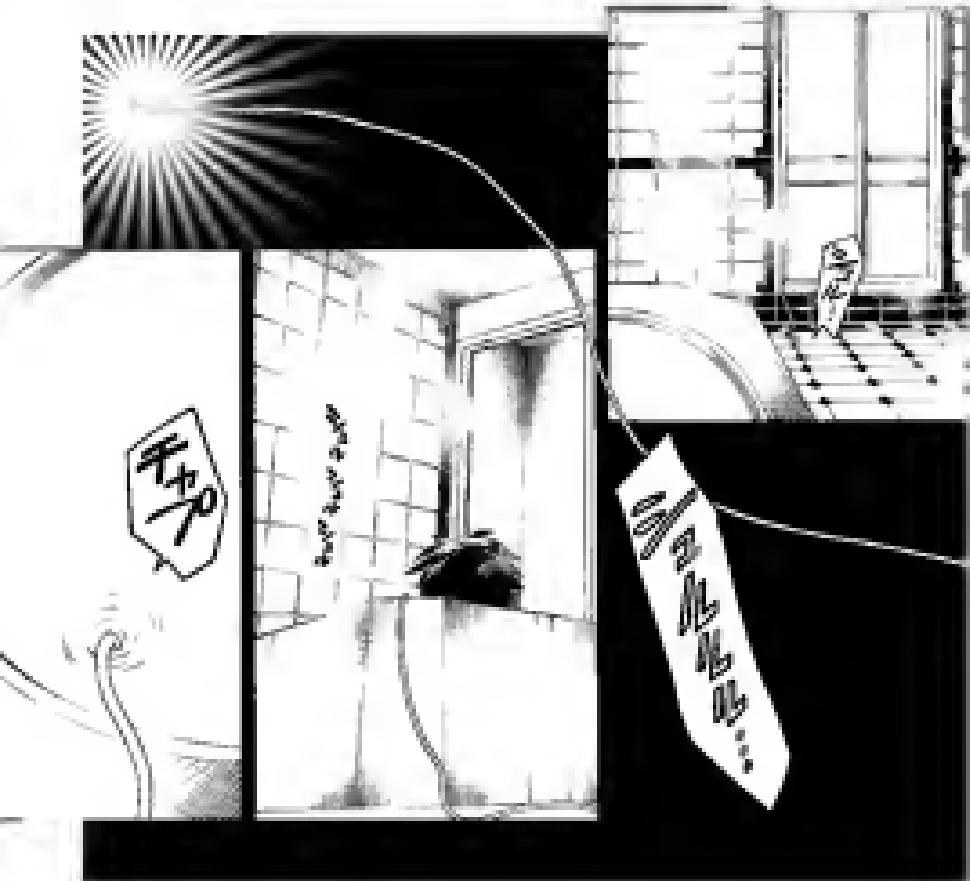


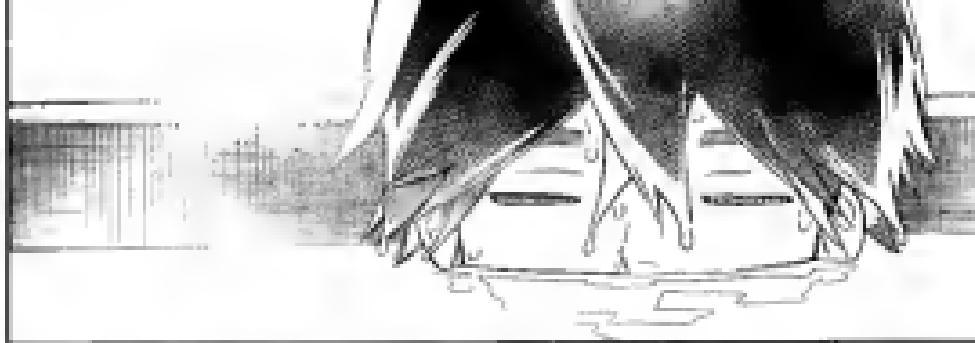














SHH!?

HOW'S THAT? YOU SCARED?

LIKE, ONE THAT'LL TURN ALL THE WATER IN THE BATH HARD!

I GOT WAY MORE THAN JUST ONE OR TWO KINDS OF THREADS!

GOTCHA.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO MAKE MR. INUSAMI LIKE YOU...

BUT IF YOU'RE GONNA LIVE HERE,

THEN THIS IS WHAT IT'S GONNA BE LIKE!









I RIPPED  
MY RIGHT  
ARM OFF

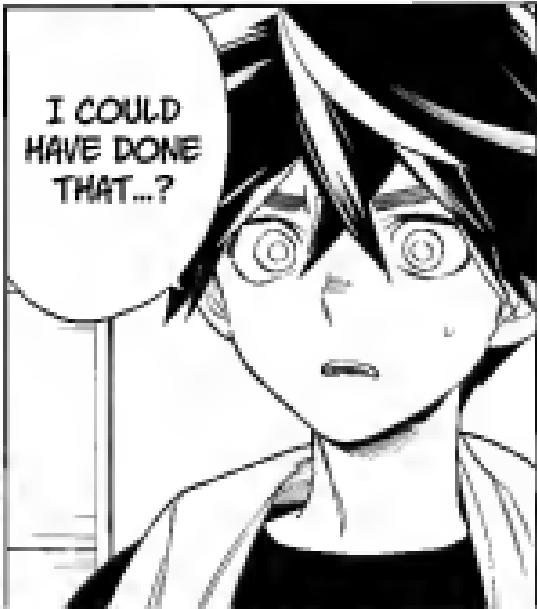


IT  
MADE THE  
WATER HOT  
ENOUGH  
THAT THE  
THREADS  
MELTED.





A GHOUL







AN  
ARACHNE.

WHO  
KNOWS?  
PROBABLY  
DEAD.

IS SHE  
ALIVE?

I  
DUNNO.

...THAT'S  
WHAT MY  
MOM WAS...

SHE COULD  
TURN HER SWEAT  
OR SPIT INTO  
SOMETHING LIKE  
A SPIDER'S  
THREA.

SAYS  
WHO?

HMM?

THEN  
SHE'S  
ALIVE.

NGH...

BECAUSE SHE  
MIGHT NOT  
BE DEAD.

SO WHAT DO YOU THINKS  
GOING ON WITH  
US THEM?

IF A  
PARENT GETS  
SEPARATED  
FROM THEIR  
KID, THEY'RE  
SUPPOSED  
TO LOOK  
FOR THEM!

HOW  
STUPID  
ARE YOU?

THAT  
DOESN'T  
EVEN MAKE  
SENSE

I HOPE  
THEY'RE  
DEAD.

EITHER  
THEY'RE  
DEAD,  
OR THEY  
THREW US  
AWAY AND  
DON'T GIVE  
A CRAP.

THEY'RE  
ALIVE. THEY  
DIDN'T  
ABANDON  
US.

GROW UP,  
THIRTEEN-  
YEAR-OLD.

IF  
THEY'RE  
ALIVE,

IT MEANS  
THEY THREW  
ME AWAY

IF  
THEY'RE  
DEAD,  
THEY...

THERE WERE  
BARELY ANY  
LIGHTS IN THE  
VILLAGE I  
LIVED IN.

WHEN IT WAS  
NIGHT, IT WAS  
COMPLETELY  
DARK...

...TOKYO...

IS REALLY  
BRIGHT.

I GROW UP  
THINKING I WAS  
ABANDONED  
TOO.

UNTIL  
YESTER-  
DAY.

I DIDN'T HAVE  
ANYTHING TO  
HOPE FOR.

BUT MR.  
INUGAMI

SO...  
kick  
GAVE  
ME A  
LIGHT.

THERE  
WEREN'T ANY  
LIGHTS IN MY  
LIFE BEFORE  
YESTERDAY.

IT  
WAS ALL  
DARK.

I WON'T  
LET IT  
GO OUT.

WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU  
DOING? \*

I

JUST  
STOP  
IT.

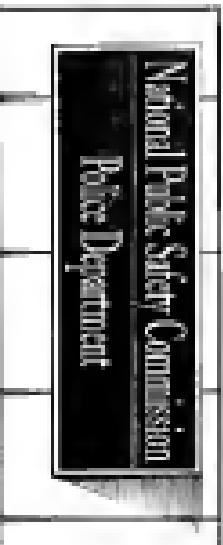
YOU CAN  
STILL FIND  
OUT WHAT  
THEY ARE  
LIKE.

...AND EVEN  
IF THEY ARE  
DEAD,



THAT  
WAS KIND OF  
WHAT I WAS  
HOPING WOULD  
HAPPEN.







FOXES  
AREN'T AS  
NICE AS  
TANUKIS.

I'LL JUST HAVE  
TO PLUCK IT  
BEFORE IT CAN  
SPROUT.



Wow so cute!

WHAT IF  
INUGAMI  
HAD GIVEN  
KABANE  
AKIRA'S  
(CLOTHES)